Raleigh, NC 27695–7212. *Instrument*: Mini 4-Pocket E-Beam Evaporator, Model EGC04. *Manufacturer*: Oxford Applied Research, United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: See notice at 63 FR 19715, April 21, 1998.

Comments: None received. *Decision*: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons*: The foreign instrument provides: (1) four pockets for evaporation of four elements and (2) small size for mounting on a photo-electron emission microscope. The National Institute of Standards and Technology advised May 28, 1998 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 98–030. *Applicant:* Stanford University, Ginzton Laboratory, 450 Via Palou, Stanford, CA 94305. *Instrument:* Crystal Growth Furnace, Type FZ–T–10000–HVP–II–S. *Manufacturer:* Crystal Systems, Inc., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for materials research of transition metal compounds and rare-earth compounds. In addition, the instrument will be used for training students in its use on an individual basis rather than course work. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 26, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Minnesota; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This is a decision pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Decision: Denied. Applicant has failed to establish that domestic instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the intended purposes are not available.

Reasons: Section 301.5(e)(4) of the regulations requires the denial of applications that have been denied without prejudice to resubmission if they are not resubmitted within the specified time period. This is the case for the following docket.

Docket Number: 97–090. *Applicant:* University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. *Instrument:* Visual Stimulus Generator, Model VSG2/3S. *Manufacturer:* Cambridge Research Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. Date of Denial Without Prejudice to *Resubmission:* February 26, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of California, Berkeley; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 98–021. *Applicant:* University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720. *Instrument:* Electron Neutralizer. *Manufacturer:* Gammadata-Scienta, Sweden. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 20612, April 27, 1998.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* This is a compatible accessory for an existing instrument purchased for the use of the applicant.

The accessory is pertinent to the intended uses and we know of no comparable domestic accessory which can be readily adapted to the existing instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

U.S.-South Africa Business Development Committee

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of membership opportunity.

SUMMARY: This notice supplements the **Federal Register** Notice of April 29, 1998 (63 FR 23420–23421) announcing membership opportunities for the U.S.-South Africa Business Development Committee. All information in the previous announcement remains current, except for the change to the closing date, as explained herein.

DATES: This notice extends the closing date of the referenced **Federal Register** Notice for one month to July 5, 1998.

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Sally K. Miller,

Director, Office of Africa.

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